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TAGS: EFIN

SUBJECT: IMF/WORLD BANK ANNUAL MEETING

REF: STATE 203590

1. THE BOLIVIAN DELEGATION TO THE IMF/WORLD BANK MEETING IS EXPECTED TO BE LEAD BY JORGE TAMAYO RAMOS, NEWLY APPOINTED MINISTER OF FINANCE. THE SECOND IN COMMAND IN THE DELEGATION WILL BE JOSE JUSTINIANO, PRESIDENT OF THE CENTRAL BANK. BIOGRAPHIC INFORMATION WILL BE FORWARDED SEPTTEL.

2. THE NEW BOLIVIAN GOVERNMENT IS CONFRONTING SERIOUS ECONOMIC PROBLEMS, AND MAY WISH TO INITIATE PRELIMINARY CONSULTATIONS WITH THE IMF, AND PERHAPS THE US DELEGATION, CONCERNING THE ELEMENTS OF A STABILIZATION PROGRAM. GOB OFFICIALS HAVE NOT YET PUT TOGETHER AN ECONOMIC PROGRAM FOR THE PEREDA GOVERNMENT, AND HAVE DELAYED THE ANNUAL IMF TEAM VISIT UNTIL ABOUT MID-OCTOBER, BUT THEY HAVE SUGGESTED THAT ENOUGH INFORMATION WILL BE IN HAND BY THE END OF SEPTEMBER TO BEGIN DISCUSSIONS WITH THE IMF. NO SPECIFIC REQUEST FOR MEETINGS WITH EITHER THE FUND OR THE US DELEGATION HAS BEEN MADE TO THE EMBASSY AS YET.

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3. A REPORT ON THE BOLIVIAN ECONOMY AT MID-YEAR WILL BE CABLED TO THE DEPARTMENT DURING THE FIRST WEEK OF SEPTEMBER. AT THE MOMENT, WE DO NOT KNOW OF ANY ISSUES THE BOLIVIAN DELEGATION WILL RAISE IN THE PLENARY SESSION.  
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